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MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to lay emphasis on the promotion of Agro industries during the Eleventh Plan; and

(b) if so, the details and the funds earmarked therefor?

Answer

MINISTER FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES(SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a) & (b): The Government (in the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises) proposes to emphatically promote the agro and rural industries through a new scheme called "Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme" (PMEGP), proposed to be formulated by the merger of Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP) and Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY), with the proposed allocation of Rs.823.00 crore (BE) for 2008-09 to enable generation of an estimated 6 lakh employment opportunities through setting up of 1 lakh self employment ventures/units in the remaining years of Eleventh Plan.